

Terms and conditions.

authorized to make loans or acquire mortgages on lands in any drainage, irrigation, or conservancy district, notwithstanding the existence of any prior lien or charge arising out of an assessment for special benefits made by such district, in any case where (1) such land is otherwise eligible for a loan, (2) such assessment is payable over a period of years, and (3) reasonable security exists for the repayment of the loan, taking into consideration all facts and values, including the term and size of the loan, the integrity of the applicant, and the increased earning capacity of the lands arising from the improvements or benefits in respect of which the assessment was made.

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 497.]

AN ACT

June 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 9991.]  
[Public, No. 645.]

To extend the time for applying for and receiving benefits under the Act entitled "An Act to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States", approved July 10, 1935.

Emigration of Filipinos from the United States.  
-*Ante*, p. 479.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States", approved July 10, 1935, is amended to read as follows:

Time extended for filing application for benefits, etc.

"SEC. 6. No application for the benefits of this Act shall be accepted by any officer of the Immigration Service after December 1, 1937; and all benefits under this Act shall finally terminate on December 31, 1937, unless the journey has been started on or before that date, in which case the journey to Manila shall be completed."

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 498.]

AN ACT

June 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 10849.]  
[Public, No. 646.]

To authorize an appropriation for improvement of ammunition storage facilities at Aliamanu, Territory of Hawaii, and Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

Ammunition storage facilities.  
Appropriation authorized for improvement at places designated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,694,171, as follows: Aliamanu, Territory of Hawaii, \$1,580,000; Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland (Bush River project), \$1,114,171; including the necessary construction and installation of buildings, roads, railroads, and fences, utilities and appurtenances incident thereto, and including also the moving and reconditioning of Ordnance and Chemical Warfare Service stores, as may be necessary to provide safe and adequate storage for munitions.

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[CHAPTER 499.]

AN ACT

June 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 11006.]  
[Public, No. 647.]

Providing for the examination of the Nueces River and its tributaries in the State of Texas for flood-control purposes.

Nueces River, Tex.  
Survey directed for controlling floods of.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause a preliminary examination of the Nueces River in the State of Texas, with a view

to the control of its floods, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for control of the floods of the Mississippi River and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes", approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Approved, June 4, 1936.

[CHAPTER 500.]

AN ACT

Authorizing construction, operation, and maintenance of Rio Grande canalization project and authorizing appropriation for that purpose.

Vol. 39, p. 950.  
U. S. C., p. 1487.

June 4, 1936.  
[H. R. 11768.]  
[Public, No. 648.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That upon the completion of the engineering investigation, study, and report to the Secretary of State, as heretofore authorized by Public Resolution Numbered 4, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved February 13, 1935, the Secretary of State, acting through the American Section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, in order to facilitate compliance with the convention between the United States and Mexico concluded May 21, 1906, providing for the equitable division of the waters of the Rio Grande, and to properly regulate and control, to the fullest extent possible, the water supply for use in the two countries as provided by treaty, is authorized to construct, operate, and maintain, in substantial accordance with the engineering plan contained in said report, works for the canalization of the Rio Grande from the Caballo Reservoir site in New Mexico to the international dam near El Paso, Texas, and to acquire by donation, condemnation, or purchase such real and personal property as may be necessary therefor.

Rio Grande canalization project.  
Construction, operation, and maintenance of, authorized.  
*Ante*, pp. 24, 74.

Vol. 84, p. 2963.

Location of project.

Acquisition of property.

Appropriation authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Diversion dam, completion.

*Ante*, p. 961.

Cost limitation.

Minor purchases.  
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 783.  
U. S. C., p. 1803.

Vehicles.

Transportation, etc.

Miscellaneous expenses.

Transfer of funds authorized.

SEC. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$3,000,000 for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of section 1 hereof, other than for operation and maintenance, including salaries and wages, fees for professional services; rents; travel expenses; per diem in lieu of actual subsistence; printing and binding, law books, and books of reference: *Provided*, That the amount herein authorized to be appropriated shall include so much as may be necessary for completion of construction of the diversion dam in the Rio Grande wholly in the United States, in addition to the \$1,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for this purpose by the Act of August 29, 1935 (49 Stat. 961): *Provided further*, That the total cost of construction of said diversion dam and canalization works shall not exceed \$4,000,000: *Provided further*, That the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5) shall not apply to any purchase made or service procured when the aggregate amount involved is \$100 or less; purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair and operation of motor-propelled passenger- and freight-carrying vehicles; hire with or without personal services, of work animals and animal-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles and equipment; acquisition by donation, condemnation, or purchase of real and personal property; transportation (including drayage) of personal effects of employees upon change of station; telephone, telegraphic, and air-mail communication; rubber boots for official use by employees; ice; equipment, services, supplies, and materials and other such miscellaneous expenses as the Secretary of State may deem necessary properly to carry out the provisions of the Act: *And provided further*, That any part of any appropriation made hereunder may be transferred to, for direct expenditure by, the Department of the